

MESSAGES PROTEST FORBEE FEEDING

White House Deluged With Telegrams Regarding Miss Paul's Treatment

DENIAL BY AUTHORITIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—While the White House was being deluged with telegrams protesting against the feeding of the militant suffragists, the authorities at the United States jail where Miss Paul is a prisoner for having led a band of suffrage pickets to the White House gates, insisted that Miss Paul accepted the treatment without resistance and that her physical condition was good, except for nervousness.

Mrs. Dora Lewis, of Philadelphia, now acting chairman of the National Woman's party while Miss Alice Paul is imprisoned, today wrote a letter to Commissioners Wynne Gardner bitterly protesting against the forcible feeding of Miss Paul and Miss Winslow.

Messenger after messenger bore to the White House the militant protest against the forcible feeding of Miss Paul and Miss Winslow, and President Wilson, who was later in the day to receive leaders of the conservative wing of the suffrage movement, was informed.

Dr. J. A. Gannon, chief jail physician, who superintended the feeding of the women, said that he did not consider their condition critical or even serious. He said that both Miss Paul and Miss Winslow took the tube through which liquid nourishment is administered without protest, and that so long as they continue their hunger strike they will be fed regularly three times every day.

Miss Alice Paul, who is a frail woman, weighing ninety-five pounds, thirty-one years old, became seriously ill about a week ago and was sent to the jail hospital. There she was offered a diet of milk and eggs, but refused to partake of it unless her six women suffrage companions, who she said were weak and hungry from the effects of the prison fare, also were allowed milk and eggs or permitted to purchase other food for themselves.

REBUKE FOR IMBER FROM JUDGE ROGERS

Declares Magistrate Sends Cases to Court Without Evidence of Crime

Magistrate Imber, who has been the subject of much criticism since he refused to produce his docket before District Attorney Rotan so that the latter could examine it, with others, in his effort to trace illegal commitments and discover what has become of thousands of dollars worth of fines that should have been paid into the city treasury by different magistrates throughout the city, today was rebuked by Judge Rogers, in Quarter Sessions Court, for sending cases to court where there was absolutely no evidence of a crime having been committed.

The Judge's comment was caused by the case of John Lampe, of Stumper's lane, charged with unlawfully using cocaine. The evidence, as disclosed by Attorney C. Stuart Patterson, counsel for Lampe, showed that his client had been arrested on a larceny charge, but there was no evidence to substantiate the allegations. One of the policemen who made the arrest, at the time of the hearing before Imber, said that Lampe had come to the place he was supposed to rob for the purpose of getting cocaine. On this testimony Lampe was held under bail for court and indicted.

CHARGE BRIDE'S RING STOLEN

Negro Seamstress Arrested After Diamond Is Found

Helen Hosten, a negro, twenty-four years old, of 2012 Bainbridge street, was held under \$500 bail this morning by Magistrate Stevens, of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue court, on a charge of larceny of a diamond ring valued at \$140 belonging to Mrs. Frederick New.

It is alleged that the theft of the ring occurred on October 27, the date of the wedding of Mrs. New, who was formerly Miss Helen Hogan, of 2114 Grand avenue. The Hosten woman was formerly employed as a seamstress in the Hogan family, and on the day of the wedding was assisting the bride in dressing. The ring is said to have disappeared during the absence from Mrs. Hogan's room of all members of the family.

TWO SUFFRAGISTS HERE TO DEFEY CAPITAL JAIL

Miss Lincoln and Miss McShane Leave for Washington to Picket White House

Two Philadelphia women, Miss Elizabeth McShane and Miss Kathryn Lincoln, left this afternoon for Washington to join the forces of the militant suffragists who will, tomorrow morning, resume picketing in front of the White House and who, if the Washington courts run true to form, will be sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Virginia.

In spite of the victory of the suffragists in New York Tuesday and the prospect of early favorable action by Congress on the Susan B. Anthony amendment, the militant plan a demonstration in Washington tomorrow which will mark an epoch in the suffrage movement in the United States. Not less than fifty and perhaps as many as a hundred women from all parts of the country will defy the mandate of the authorities and will take up their position in front of the President's official residence with banners bearing inscriptions expressing their sentiments on the delay in taking action favorable to votes for women.

The two Philadelphia women who will be in the picket line are well known as active workers in the feminist movement and are both prominent in the Pennsylvania branch of the National Woman's party. Miss Lincoln has been associated with the Travelers' Aid Society of Philadelphia and has taken a leading part in welfare work. Miss McShane is well known as an outdoor speaker and writer of the women's Liberty Bell orators who toured the State of Pennsylvania for suffrage in 1915.

She is giving up a responsible position in the women's department of a bank and banking house in order to go to Washington and take part in an enterprise that will almost certainly cause her to receive a prison sentence. The executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National Woman's party held its regular monthly meeting this morning at the party headquarters, 215 Hale Building, and made arrangements for the State convention of the party, which is to be held here during the week of November 19. Pickets for a luncheon to be given at the Walton and a mass-meeting at the Bellevue-Stratford during the convention are now being distributed.

GEORGE STARR SHINES IN 2-YEAR-OLD SPRINT

Outruns Field of Fourteen Starters in Pimlico Opening Event—Moosehead Second

PIMLICO, Md., Nov. 9.—George Starr was a bright shining star in the sprint for two-year-olds here this afternoon. Carrying only 107 pounds Kummer sent this speeder to the front over a large field of yearlings, with Moosehead holding off Garonne for place. George Starr paid \$7.50, \$4.40 and \$3.50.

Sunny Hill, winner of the opening event a few days ago, was one of the eleven also rans. Summary: FIRST RACE, claiming, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs. George Starr, 107, Kummer, \$7.50 \$4.40 \$3.50. Moosehead, 107, Rowan, \$4.40 \$3.10 \$2.50. Star Fish, 109, Schuttling, \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.00. Time, 1:13 1/5. FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs. Queen Ample, 104, L. Garner, \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50. Fly Home, 104, Kobay, \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00. Time, 1:13 2/5. SIXTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles. Queen Ample, 104, L. Garner, \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50. Fly Home, 104, Kobay, \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00. Time, 1:47 1/5.

Lotania Results. FIRST RACE, pure 2800, maiden fillies, two-year-olds, 4 furlongs. Hellette, 112, Kelly, \$14.50 \$8.50 \$5.50. Hellette, 112, Kelly, \$8.50 \$5.50 \$4.00. Time, 1:13 1/5. SECOND RACE, pure 2800, for three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. Martie, 115, Barrett, \$22.50 \$9.50 \$6.00. Klubb, 114, Connolly, \$9.50 \$6.00 \$4.50. Time, 1:13 2/5. THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs. Queen Ample, 104, L. Garner, \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50. Fly Home, 104, Kobay, \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00. Time, 1:13 2/5. FIFTH RACE, 6 furlongs. Queen Ample, 104, L. Garner, \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50. Fly Home, 104, Kobay, \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00. Time, 1:13 2/5.

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SIX HERE TO SHARE IN HARKNESS ESTATE

Philadelphians * Obtain Large Part of Property Appraised at \$10,684,542

Six relatives of Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, of this city, who was socially prominent, will share in the \$10,684,542 estate which was appraised in New York yesterday. Mrs. Harkness, who was the widow of the late Charles Harkness, the Standard Oil Company official, died last December. William G. Warden, a brother of Mrs. Harkness, of West School House lane, will receive the largest share of the estate, of the Philadelphia heirs. The transfer tax report made yesterday at the appraisal shows he is to receive \$29,832 in jewelry, \$5750 in prints, one-thirteenth of the residue outright and one-thirteenth in trust.

Mrs. Samuel Morris, a sister of the deceased, formerly Barbara W. Strauch, who was married last spring, will inherit Mrs. Harkness' furs, appraised at \$1425, and two-thirteenths of the residue. Clarence A. Warden, of Faraway Farms, Haverford, will receive jewelry appraised at \$29,832 and one-thirteenth of the residue.

Mrs. Sarah B. McLean, another sister, of Indian Queen lane, wife of William McLean, publisher of the Evening Bulletin, who was married last spring, will inherit Mrs. Harkness' furs, appraised at \$1425, and two-thirteenths of the residue. Mrs. Herbert W. Warden, a brother who is in England, and Nelson B. Warden, another brother, with offices in the Witherspoon Building, each inherited one-thirteenth of the estate outright.

Henry Warden, a brother, of Fredericksburg, Va., received \$200,000 in trust, and Mrs. Henry W. Corning, of Cleveland, Ohio, will receive \$10,000 in jewelry and two-thirteenths of the residue. Mrs. Harkness also provided for three nieces and a nephew.

The estate of \$10,684,542, is less than half the estimate of the value of the estate made at the time of her death. The valuation included her half of the residuary estate of her husband, which was really \$11,537,062, but which was taxable at \$11,537,062, which occurred May 1, 1916, she gave away securities and cash aggregating \$3,042,794. Her estate was entitled to other deductions for the cost of administering and paying taxes on the estate of her husband.

The appraisal of Mrs. Harkness' estate shows that a few days after her husband's death she notified the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parkes, pastor of St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, that she would contribute \$200,000 toward the endowment fund of the church in memory of her husband. She had been interested in seeing an adequate endowment established for the church. Her will gave \$300,000 additional for the same purpose, and also left \$19,000 to the clinic maintained by the church. Many other charitable gifts, making a total of more than \$1,000,000, were provided in the will and made public when it was filed for probate.

Mrs. Harkness had real estate worth \$570,000, of which \$325,000 was the value of her residence at 2 East Fifty-fourth street. Her country place was at Madison, N. J. The total value of the contents of her residence, including her jewelry, was \$108,000, and her securities were appraised at \$6,304,279.

RATE APPLICATIONS DEC. 17. Interstate Commerce Commission Sets Date for Western Carriers. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Leading Western carriers today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix December as the date for filing applications for a general advance in freight rates. Chairman Sam Houston, of the commission, fixed December 17.

This request was signed by E. S. Keeley, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. This is the formal indication of concerted effort from all the roads to accompany the plea now being made by the Eastern roads in the reopened 15 per cent case.



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LOCAL DRAFT BOARD MEN QUITTING POSTS

B. Gordon Bromley, James J. Ryan and Ellis A. Gimbel Resign

The uncertainty of the position of the Government as to continuation of the local draft boards in the work of examination and certification or exemption of men for the next call, now that the first 100 per cent is very nearly concluded, is prompting the resignation of members of the various boards.

Mayor Smith today sent to Governor Brumbaugh the names of two men to fill vacancies on District Appeal Board No. 2, caused by resignations.

The new appointees are Charles H. Laferty, teamster, 3513 Spring Garden street, and Alexander Lawrence, Jr., paint dealer, Fairfax Apartments, Germantown. They succeeded James J. Ryan and Ellis A. Gimbel.

B. Gordon Bromley, clerk of the draft board of the Twenty-third District, today announced that he had received an acceptance of his resignation from Governor Brumbaugh and a notice of the appointment of his assistant, Charles A. Kelly, to succeed him. It is understood, however, that Kelly declines, and it is undecided whether he will leave entirely or retain his old position as assistant clerk.

In explaining his action today, Mr. Bromley said that he had given his entire time for the last five or six months to the draft work, that it had lengthened out far in excess of the expected limit, and that the future was so indefinite that there was nothing on which to estimate the likelihood of returning to business. He added that in justice to his own practice as a lawyer and to the profession he felt obliged to direct his attention to that work rather than to such an uncertain situation as the draft work now presented.

The great burden of the draft work for this first quota is over, the remaining 15 to 20 per cent of certified men still to be sent to Camp Meade being in many cases made up and ready for calling, or very nearly so. The vital question now is whether the Government will allow the fifty-one local draft boards and their clerical forces and the two district appeal boards to be broken up and thus lose the valuable and costly experience of handling the draft complications, or extend their duties to the next quota without interruption.

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GAFFNEY DEMANDS ECONOMY FOR CITY

No Chance to Raise Small Salaries Without Increasing Tax Rate

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

A warning that economy would be the policy of the city in regard to plans for next year, was sounded by Joseph C. Gaffney, chairman, at the opening this afternoon of a series of meetings of the Finance Committee to discuss the budget for 1918. At the same time Mr. Gaffney issued an invitation to the newly elected members of Council to attend the series of meetings held by the committee next week.

It was announced that civil service commissioners must report not later than November 19 on proposed salary increases between \$1000 and \$2000.

Select Councilman Charles Seger, of the Seventh Ward, said that if it were necessary to increase the tax rate to raise the salaries of the little fellows he would favor such a step. His suggestion did not meet with much approval. Select Councilman Trainer, of the Third Ward, asserted that any member who thought salaries could be raised without increasing the tax rate was drawing on his imagination.

The budgets taken up are entirely aside from the department under the Mayor. The amounts asked for 1918 and amounts appropriated in 1917 are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Department, 1917, 1918. Includes County Office, City Treasurer, Police, Fire, etc.

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WHITE LIGHTS STILL GLOW HERE

Order of Fuel Administration to Curtail Illumination Not Received

Nothing of an official nature has been heard in Philadelphia of the order said to have been issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield cutting off the time during which the white lights of the city may burn. According to accounts from Washington, it has been decreed that electric signs, except those of small merchants whose places of business are open at night and who have the signs to attract business, may not be turned off before 7:45 o'clock and must be turned off at 11 o'clock.

At the offices of the Philadelphia Electric Company late this afternoon it was stated that nothing was known of such an order except what had been printed in the newspapers, and it was further stated that electric signs constitute such a small portion of the business of the company as to be negligible. The City Hall authorities are also without any official knowledge of any order to curtail illumination. It is believed that such an order, if put into effect in Philadelphia, will create a special hardship, and no complaint has been heard of this movement to curtail the fuel supply of the country.

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